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THE BITTER BITTEN.

Or a new way to collect a bill.

BY ANTHONY ARTICHOKE, GENT.

A year passed on, and the matter had departed from the dentist's mind,—so immersed was he in business that was a good deal more profitable than musing vainly over and a lost account; when Hardpay presented himself one morning, with a smiling face, and an air of as much self-possession and assurance as if he didn't owe a dollar in the world,

'Ah, good morning, *Doctor* Cuspidati! *Good morning!*' he said advancing, and offering his hand, which was received and shaken with an air of kindness. 'I believe we poor devils never can keep out of your hands. You will get our money from us inspite of our teeth! Ha! ha! I did feel in hopes the last time I sat down under your hands, that forceps, file, nor scraper should never again go into my mouth. But it is no use: My teeth crumble away as if they were so much chalk. Verily, I believe I haven't a sound one in my head.'

"That's bad indeed,' remarked the dentist in a grave professional tone. 'Sit down and let me look at your mouth.'

Hardpay accordingly seated himself, quite at home, leaned back his head, and stretched his mouth open from ear to ear —almost. Then commenced the work of examination, which was continued some time, with sundry half audible remarks expressive of the dentist's opinion of the case.

'Well, doctor, what do you think of my mouth?' asked the patient after the inspection was over.

'It's in a shocking bad condition, sir! shocking bad!' replied the dentist, drawing down his brows, and looking quite concerned. The upper maxillary dosn't contain a single sound tooth, and most of them are so far gone that it would be hopeless to attempt to plug them. You should not have neglected them so long, Mr. Hardpay.'

I know I have been wrong. But then I have such a horror of the dentist's chair.

I see no remedy now, but the insertion of an entire half set." Cuspidati said.

'What will they cost?'

'One hundred dollars.'

'That's very high, doctor, is it not?'

'O no. Sometimes we get three or four hundred dollars for a whole set above and below. It makes a great deal of gold, and mechanical and other operations required are of the nicest kind.

'One hundred dollars. That is a good deal of money, and I already owe you a bill of twenty five dollars which I have strangely neglected to pay. I am sometimes forgetful about these matters.—But if there is no other remedy I suppose *I* must submit.'

You will be obliged to have it done sooner or later for, your teeth are gone beyond remedy.'

'Then let it be done as soon as possible,' rejoined Hardpay. For I don't like to think about your horrible operations a week or two before hand

'As I am at leisure this morning, I might as well make a beginning, and prepare your mouth for taking a cast.' Cuspidati said, after thinking a moment or two.

Hardpay was willing, and so the dentist began by removing six stumps, all well imbedded in the gums, and six teeth, the crowns of two of which were so much decayed, that they crushed beneath the forceps like bits of china ware. This part of the operation was long and severe, and prosecuted on the part of the dentist with much more vigor, so the patient thought, than tenderness. At last however with his head aching as if it would burst, Hardpay arose from the operating chair with every member, good, bad, and indifferent, removed from his upper jaw.

You will have to wait about two weeks for your gums to heal so as to be in a state to admit of my taking a cast, Cuspidati said.—Come on this day, and at this hour, two weeks hence, and we will proceed with the operation. Of course there will be no more pain.

Hardpay then retired, his head feeling as large as a bushel basket. When the period arrived for resuming operations, he repaired again to the dentist's, and had a cast, in wax, taken of that portion of his mouth to be fitted with a new set of grinders.

'How soon will they be ready?' he next asked, I find this gumming is not what it is cracked up to be.

It will take some days to get them up. Let me see, I think I shall be ready for you in a week.'

In a week Hardpay presented himself, pleased as a child; at the idea of his new set of teeth.

Well, sir! Are you ready?' was his eager question.

All ready, gravely replied Cuspidati.

That's clever! That's clever. And the patient rubbed his hands; put off his hat and threw his mantle over the back of a chair. Let me look at them.

The dentist took from his case a beautiful half set of teeth, white and regular and firmly fixed upon a strong plate of a gold.

Beautiful—beautiful?' ejaculated Hardpay, I could almost submit to just such another ordeal for the sake of having the fellows to them gracing my under jaw, instead of these confounded yellow: aching stragglers, that make me ashamed to open my mouth. Are you ready to insert them.

Not quite.' replied Cuspidati, still with a grave countenance. *There* is a little preliminary matter to be settled first.

And what is that?' asked the patient with a slightly disappointed air.

This bill, sir.' presenting at the same time his bill for one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Do you mean to insult me sir. ejaculated Hardpay, drawing himself up, and looking terribly offended.

O no, the dentist replied, quietly. Only as by your own confession, you are apt to forget these things and as I have too much on hand to permit my giving attention to such matters. I thought it best for you just to make all square as you went along, and then the whole thing would be settled.'

But it is a downright insult sir, to treat a gentleman in this way? It is an outrage, sir, and I will not submit to it?'

O no, not by any means, returned Cuspidati, in the mildest tones imaginable, 'I the least intention of insulting you *It* is merely a matter of business,—nothing more. You asked me to put you up a set of teeth. I didn't consider that an insult, but proceeded at once to do as you wished. And now I asked you for the pay, and you think I mean to insult you. Not at all, sir!—not at all. It is a mere business operation between man and man.

'Hardpay then changed his tone, and proceeded to remonstrate with the dentist, but to no purpose. Cuspidati was not to be moved from his position, and finally, the patient was compelled to depart under the almost hopeless idea of endeavoring to raise one hundred and twenty-five dollars,—for raise it he must. His teeth were gone, and there was no revenge to be had by throwing the set upon the dentist's hands.

After about a week he again presented himself at the rooms of the dentist, but with a frowning brow, Cuspidati however, received him blandly, took his money, and receipted the bill in the most quiet; matter of fact way imaginable.

Then Hardpay seated himself sullenly in the great operating chair, and the beautiful set of teeth were produced and fitted skilfully into their destined places.

All right,' said the dentist, after the patient had moved his jaws in a required direction.—They will feel a little unpleasant in your mouth at first, but that soon will wear off.

Good morning, sir, returned the crest fallen patient, bowing low, and formally with a face of mortification and anger, turning away as he spoke and leaving Cuspidati alone in his glory.

The bitter was bitten that time,' quietly remarked the latter, as he proceeded to lock up the bank bills paid over with so much reluctance.

THE FISHERMAN.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

It was as calm an evening as ever came from Heaven,—the sky and the earth were as tranquil as if no storm from the one had ever disturbed the repose of the other, and even the ocean, that great highway of the world—lay as gentle as if its bosom had never betrayed, as if no traveller had ever sunk to death in its embrace. The sun had gone down, and the pensive twilight would have reigned over nature, but for the moon which rose in full orbed beauty, the queen of an illimitable world, to smile upon the goodly things of ours, and to give a radiance and if glory to all shone upon. It was an hour and a scene that led the soul to the contemplation of Him who never ceases to watch over the works he has made and whose protecting care displays itself alike upon the solid land and the trackless wastes of the deceitful sea.

On the western coast of the county of Devon, which has been termed, and—it may be added, justly, 'the garden of England,' upon such an evening group had assembled around one of the fishermen's cottages. The habitation was built in the style of olden time, when comfort was the principal object of the projector. At either side of the door were scattered the lipes and nets and baskets that betokened the calling of the owner, and the fisherman was taking his farewell for the night, of his happy loving family, who were bidding him 'God speed' on his voyage. A fine old man was leaning his arms on the railing, and talking to an interesting girl whose hand lay upon the shoulder of a young sister. The stout fisherman, dressed in his rough jerkin, and large boots that reached far above the knees, was in the act of kissing a little cherub, who seemed half terrified at being elevated so high as his father's lips; while the wife and mother with her infant nursling on her lap, was looking anxiously upon her husband, as she breathed the parting blessing, and the prayer for his safe return. A little boy the miniature of his father in countenance and in dress, bearing a huge boat cloak across his shoulders, and the lantern that was to give light when the moon departed, completed the group—if we except a noble Newfound-land dog, some steps in advance of the party, watching for the nod to command his march to a kind of pier where the fisherman and his boy were to embark.—'Good luck, good luck!' exclaimed the old man, 'good luck and safe home again, John, ye want no more but God's blessing and that ye may have for asking; but ye may as well take mine too,—God bless ye and good bye to ye.'

The blessing was heartily echoed by his kind partner and his children, and whistling as he went, with his boat hook on his shoulder, his dog Neptune before, and his boy following, he trudged along to the beach.

With the earliest dawn of the morning the fisherman's family were astir; the elder girl was busily arranging their little parlor, while the younger was preparing the breakfast table, and the mother spreading before the fire the clothes of her husband & her boy. An hour passed, and she grew somewhat uneasy that he had remained abroad beyond the usual period of his return. Another hour had elapsed when she said to her father 'Father go out to the hillock, and try if you can see his sail upon the water: he seldom stays out so long when the sea is calm and the weather fair, my little boy was not quite well last night, and this alone should have hastened them home.'

The old man went forth, and one by one his grand children followed him until the mother was left alone, rocking the cradle of her unconscious babe. After he lapse of another, hour, her daughter entered with news that a neighbor had spoken to her father in the night, and that he would certainly be soon home.

'God grant it!' said she, and she spoke in a tone of deep anxiety—he never was away so long but once, and that was when he saved the crew of the ship Mary, and then the whirl of the sinking vessel well nigh made his grave.

Again she stirred the fire again arranged the clothes before it, and poured some hot water into the tea cups, still the breakfast remained untouched.

The sun was now soaring to meridian height, when once more they gathered in their humble cottage but the main part of the whole was yet wanting. They sat down to a cheerless meal the seats on either side of the wife, remained vacant. The old man was the only individual who appeared to anticipate no evil, but he hastily finished his breakfast and went forth.

The noon was rapidly passing, and the sun had already given tokens of the glory of his departure, when the fisherman's wife having lolled her infant asleep, went herself to the hill that commanded an extensive view of the wide spread ocean.—All the little household soon assembled on the spot, but no boat was seen upon the waters, nothing that could give hope except the aspect of the waves which looked too placid to be dangerous.

Their deep dread was no longer to be concealed, and while the old man paced to and fro, looking earnestly at brief intervals over the lonely sea the mother and daughter were sobbing audibly

'Fearless let him be whose trust is in his God. exclaimed the father. The sentence was uttered involontarily, but it had its effect.

'Ay, said the mother, he always trusted in his God, and God will not forsake him now.

'Do you remember, Jane, continued the old man, how often Providence was with me, amid the storm and the wreck when help from man was afar off, and would have been useless if near. And the cheered and encouraged one another to hope the best but to submit to the decree of Heaven whether it came as the gentle dew to nourish, or as the heavy rain to oppress. From that hillock which overlooked the ocean, ascended the gled prayers that God would not leave them desolate.

The fisherman—the object of their hopes and fears—had been very successful during the night, when at day break, as he was preparing to return home, he remembered his promise to bring with him some sea-weed to manure the potatoe plot behind his cottage. He was then close to the rock, which were only discernable at low water he pulled for them, jumped on shore, fastened the painter of his boat to a jutting part of a cliff, and took his boat hook with him.

He collected a sufficient quanity of the weed but in his eagerness to obtain it, had wandered from the landing place, when he heard his boy loudly hallooing and exclaiming that the painter was loose. He rushed instantly towards the boat, which was then several yards off, the boy was vainly endeavoring to use both the oars, and Neptune the faithful dog, was running backward, howling fearfully, as if conscious of his master's danger, at one moment about to plunge into the waves and join him, and the next licking the face and hands of the child, as if the foresaw that for him his protection would be most needed.

The fishman perceived at once the desperate nature of his situation, the tide he knew was coming in rapidly, and his hope of escope was at an end, when he perceived that his boy, in his effort to use the oars, had left one of them fall overboard. 'Father, father,' exclaimed the poor lad, what shall *I* do—the boat was at this moment so distant that his distracted parent could scarcely hear the words, but he called out to him as loud as he could to trust in God, the father of the fatherless. He then stood resigned to the fate which awaited him, and watched the drifting

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CHURCH AND STATE.

These gentlemen. (If they deserve the name) are trying a new scheme, to establish religion by law. They have dropped "converting the heathen and have gone to work nearer home. We mean their new movements about enforcing—the observance of the sabbath.

Congress and the citizens of Washington, are plyed with sermon, after sermon, books, and tracts, upon the necessity of observing the sabbath, the only way to put down crime, as they state.

We see people hawking books, and tracts, from house, to house, who outstriped the wind in running away from the city, when the cholara was raging in it, and never gave a dollar, that we know of to assist the afflicted in their lives.

So it has come to this, has it? A law must be passed (for that is the object) to enforce the observance of the sabbath, or crime cannot be removed. Thus they prove themselves to be imposters, and that under the cloak of the gospel, they have been deceiving and defrauding the people, out of large sums of money, as we verryly believe to establish religion by law.

Then they acknowledge, that there is crime in the land! What have they been doing? Where is the gospel they have spread? There is no one so ignorant, as not to know that crime, and the gospel can not exist together,—that is, both cannot exist in the same person, or the same community, at one and the same time. Therefore the presence of crime (which they admit) proves the absence of the gospel.

But we will take them, upon another ground. This party, have ransacked every corner of the United States, and resorted to every means, to raise money to send the gospel to the heathen, and have gone so far as to say that "through tracts, and the labors of Gods people, the whole Globe as been *civilize*, and *christienized*." Save, the mark! Now why do they not go a shorter way to work, and convert all these sabath-breakers to christianity—spread the gospel on them. "Civilize" them. "Christianize," them give them the "pure gospel." No! give us a law. Let Congress pass an act, only let us have a LAW to punish sabbath-brakers, and we will convert them to christianity. We will stop all travel ing on sabbath—stop men from kissing their wives on sabbath, and stop their breath if they dare to do so. This is the inference from the present movement.

So then the mask is off, and instead of devine Laws—instead of the gospel to make christians, producing a change of heart from sin to righteousness,—human laws are call ed in, to enforce "the laws of God."

But if the "blind, lead the blind, will not both fall into the ditch?" How can these people look any man in the face, and ask for money, to convert the heathen.

If they can make the heathen christians, why not make christians of those sabbath-breakers and this will (agreeably to them) put an end to crime!!!

The man must be stupid, who does not see the object of those men.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Hon. Daniel R. Tilden.

Mr. T. is a new member from *Ohio*. He is a man of striking appearance, being a tall majestic figure, over six feet in height, and proportionably stout, with limbs of the finest mould—round and muscular. His face is round and full of the middling shade, with pleasing intelligent features, and a beautiful hazle eye—full, soft, and bright, with a bland open forehead, light arched brow, and dark hair. His countenance is open and ingenuous, and his manners are modest and unassuming.

Hon Perly R. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson is a new member likewise from Ohio. He is in the prime of life, with a tall good figure, rather slender, but well shaped. His face is oval and full, with regular features of a dark roseate color: a deep retreating forehead, and a heavy arched brow. His eye is black, or a deep hazle, very keen, full, and piercing. His countenance is staid, and sensible, rather solemn. In his manners, Doctor J. is plain, and distant, but has the appearance of a man of talent.

Hon. James M. Hughes.

Mr. H. is a new member from Missouri. He is a very young man* but little over the legal age. In person he is rather tall, with a firm well knit figure, somewhat slender, with an easy natural gait. His face is round, partly angular, with thin regular features, and rather wan complexion. His eye is a clear blue, full mild, and steady, and bespeaks mind and decision, his forehead is placid and open, and his countenance is calm and unruffled, and marked with a pleasant smile. In his manners Mr. H. is modest, and gentle as the evening breeze.

Hon. Robert Dale Owen.

We were much disappointed upon meeting with Mr. *O.* we had supposed him to be the celebrated philanthropist of that name. But he is the son of that gentleman, and will no doubt make as bright a man as his father, for he is yet very young, and reckoned an able debater. Mr. Owen is of midling height, rather spare, but has a neat graceful figure. His face is oval with a remarkably fine forehead, soft, full features, of a yellowish roseate, his head is shaped after the Grecian model, and his eye is party colored between blue and grey, very bright and sanguin. His countenance is open, and intelligent, to say that it bespeaks good nature, and kindness, would scarcely give any idea of the man. No words can convey the thrilling spell, in which you are held by the flood of good nature, which illuminates his fine countenance. His manners are genteel and very facinating.

Mr. Owen, is from the "Land O'cakes" being a native of the Highlands of *Scotland*, and his foreign accent, is readily perceived.

Hon. Charles S. Benton.

Mr. B. is another young man! And a new member from the state of New York. He is of good height of common size, rather heavy, with a neatly turned, flexible, figure, and an affable, easy, carriage. His face is oval, full, and fair, with regular handsome features—smooth deep forehead light modest brow, and an azure blue eye, of extravagant beauty—so mild, and so innocent: while his countenance is stamped with benignity and good nature. In his manners Mr. B, is all facination and kindness. It strikes us he is a single man.

Hon. George A. Caldwell.

Mr. C. is a new member, from *Kentucky*. And like most of the new members, quite a young man. He is of common height, rather spare, with a very engaging, graceful person—fair Grecian face, and pleasing delicate features. His deep square forehead, denotes intellect, and mind: While the mild luster of his bright hazel eye—the innocent smile, that plays upon his lip, and above all the modesty, and mental kindness, depict in his countenance, betokens the latent worth of the man. In his manners, Mr. *C.* is easy, and suasive, and extremely winning.

Hon. Joshua Herrick.

Mr. H. is a new member, from Maine. He is of middle age, and apparently (as he was seated) of the common stature, with a stout heavy person. His face is oval, and full, rather dark with a set of noble features, of the true Maine stamp, regular and blooming. His eye is a deep hazel rather small, keen and piercing. But the ruling feature, in his face, is his fine forehead, the most perfectly beautiful in nature, deep, and retreating, his brow is thick, and shaggy, and like his hair—sprinkled with the frost time. His countenance is the very Mirror of benevolence, truth, and charity, and we should "guess" every virtue that enobles man. In his manners he is a plain farmer-like man.

Next to Tennessee, we have the finest looking men from this State. Perhaps she is second to none.

Hon. Stephen A. Douglass.

Judge Douglass, is a new member from Illinois, and a young man at that, although he has been a Judge. He is rather under middle height, with a light figure of the finest symmetry. His face is partly round with much of the grecian contour. His features are Delicate, and regular, of the midling shade, comely and pleasing. His eye is a deep blue large, mild, and steady, and has great expression—chiefly penetrative. His forehead is high, and square, and bespeaks intelligence, and thought. His hair is a dark brown, and his neat modest brow, gives a sweetness, and innocence to his countenance, that words cannot convey. In his manners, Judge Douglass is polite, and urbane, and to crown the whole, he is in the market. Ladies look out!

There is no state nor section, of the U. S. where men resemble each other more than in this state, nearly all the members of Congress, we have met with in Federal City, or in traveling through the state—have the same contemplative Mien, and countenance, and the same diffident manners.

Judge. D. it is said, is a fine speaker.

Hon. Thomas L. Clingman.

Mr. C. is a new member from N. C. young too, he has quite a youthful appearance. The girls will be in extacies to get him for a Beau, or what is much better, a Husband, he being likewise in the market. Mr. C. is a fine showy figure, tall—straight and well proportioned, and his carriage, easy and natural. His face is oval, fair, and full, with a bloom on his cheek, and good-nature in his eye. His eyes are grey, soft & brilliant, over shadowed, by a modest, fair brow, and smooth, oval forehead. His countenance is free, and gentle, indicating a genuine warmth of heart. His manners are affable, and pleasing.

*There never was so many young men in Congress before.

We were introduced to a *Mr.* Smith a member from Indiana, *But* there being two members from Ia. by that name, we wish to ascertain the right one.

We had the pleasure to meet with two worthy gentleman, long known to us, and to whom we are under deep obligations: One is a member of the United States, Senate; and the other is a member of the House. We shall honor our next number with their names.

We hope the weather will be such as to admit of our walking out, to see our friends, many of whom, we have not seen yet.

THE HUNTRESS.

We have done but little this week, being hindered by the freezing of our press, and roller, having none but little orphan boys to print, fold, and mail. Our *Foreman* is only 13 years of age, the middle of this month.

'Ma,' said a young lady of twelve to her mother, 'I should like to get married:

'Oh, nonsense, my dear, said her mothe, 'you are too young yet, what put such an idea into your head.

'Nothing, ma, only Sophie here, is over sixteen years of age, and says she was never at a wedding. I should like to gratify the little innocent.

Very disinterested, very.

Some editor says that a member of Congress from the West sent home a *Durham* cow, under frank; the post master refused to deliver the package, as the member forgot to saw off the horns.

'HEAR *ME* FOR MY CAUSE AND LISTEN THAT YOU MAY *HEAR*.

'I vants to marry—yes I does.
I vants a little vife
To comb my air, and vash my neck,
And be my all, my life.

Ven Adam lived in Paradise.
He didn't live content,
'Till from his side a rib vas took,
And into vomon bent.

Just think how Adam must have started
Ven first he got awake.
And found himself a married man
Vithout e'en vedding cake.

I vish I could do the same.
Just go to sleep some night,
And vake up in the morn' with,
a vife to bless my sight.

I'm werry bashful, yes I am.
Twould save me lots of trouble.
To go to sleep a single man.
and vake up as a double.
'Them's our sentiments.—

JUNIOR.

A naval surgeon, who used to prescribe salt water for his patients in all disorders, happened to be drowned one evening. Next day the captain, come on board, inquired for the doctor, and was coldly told by a sailor that he was 'drowned last night in the *medicine chest*.

A schoolmaster once said of himself 'I am like a bone. I sharpen a number of blades, but I wear myself out in doing it.

I take the lead,' as the thief said when he was running away, and the constables were after him.

You have had quite a run of business, said a Swartwouter in *Paris*. 'Yes, I've gained considerably in the abstact,' replied the latter.

To comprehend the breath and length and debth and height; of the love of Christ we must first take dimensions of our sin.—*Adam*.

Why is a scandalous report like a butter cracker? Because it gains by being spread.

John, said a down cast gal to her beau, you have been paying your distresses to make me long enough. I want to know what your contentions are as I dont mean to be kept in expense any longer.

Anecdote of Davy Crocket.—On Davy Crockett's return to his constituents, after his first session in Congress, a "nation" of them surrounded him one day, and began to interrogate him about Washington.

"What time do they dine at Washington, Colonel!" asked one.

"Why," said he, "common people, such as you are here, get their dinners at one o' lock, but the gentry and big uns' dine at three. As for the Representatives, we dine at four: aristocracy and the Senate, they don't get their vituals till five.

Well, when does the President fodder?' asked another.

Old Hickory!" exclaimed the Colonel, (attempting to appoint a time in accordance with the dignity of the station,) "Old Hickory? well, he don't dine till next day!"

EXPERIENCE.

As the shadows are lengthened as the glorious luminary declines, so we advance in life—while the sun of our existance is waning—we have clearer and more comprehensive views of the dark and mysterious revealings of the Great Giver, our capcities become more enlarged, and the spirit, like the shadow, penetrates far before us, into the regions of the future. We then look back upon the past, and glean from its experience knowledge of that which is to come, and then Hope dies, and existance would be a blank, where it not that we snatch from the embers of the past a time spark with which to warm the frozen heart thereby protracting, for a brief period, that which should have expired, when all that makes it the poor it is ceased to charm.

Love.

We chisel from the chaos of Thought an imaginary creation compounded of all the elements of humar perfection, and consecrate it to Hope.—When we go out upon the dreary pathway of life, with our hearts yearning for something higher and better than earth affords; and meet with a being who resembles our ideal, we invest her with the gaudy drapery of our imagination, whose texure is but a cobweb-tissue of hopes and dreams, and fall down were chippings at the shrine of our own creation, Such is love.

boat in peril from the fatal rocks. He had offered up a brief prayer to the throne of mercy, when in an instant, a light broke upon his mind. Great God!' he exclaimed I may yet be saved.'—With the energy of hope battling with despair, he collected all of the stones around him, and heaped them rapidly upon the highest ledge of rocks—it was indeed wonderful how he could have gathered so many in so short a time, but the Almighty gave strength to his arm, and he was laboring not for life merely, but for beings still nearer to him. The tide came on on, on, and soon obliged him to quit his work, He then mounted the pile he had heaped. planted his boat hook firmly in one of, the crevices of the cliff, and prepared to struggle for existence —but his heart failed him, when he considered how slight was the possibility that the waters would not raise above his head. Still, he determined to do all he could to preserve life. The waves were not rough, and the boat hook supported him.

The awful moment rapidly approached; the water had reached his knees, but he stood firmly preserved. On, on, on, it came slowly and gently, but more fearfully than if it had raged around its destined to prey; soon it reached his waist, and he prayed that it might go no higher. On, on, on, it came and his shoulders were covered—hopedied within him, and he thought of himself no longer: but of those who were so dear to him—his wife his children and his father,—it was for blessing on them that he then implored Heaven.

Still, on, on, on, it came, and he was forced to raise his head to keep as long as possible from death; his reason was almost gone, his breath grew feeble, his limbs chilled, he panted, and his prayer became almost gurgling murmurs. The blood rushed to his head; his eye balls glared as if they would start from their sockets, He closed them with an effort, and thought for the last time on the home that would be soon so wretched! Horrible images were before him—each swell of the waves seemed as if the fiend were forcing him downward, and the cryof the sea bird was like the yells over their victom. He was gasping, choaking for he had not strength to keep his head above the waves every moment it was splashing upon him and each convulsive start that followed and aroused him with the consciousness, if

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Merciful powers—at the very moment when the strength and spirit of man had left him, and the cold shudder of death had come on, he felt that the tide rose no higher. His eyes opened, closed, and a fearful laugh troubled the waters! They eddied in his throat, and the bubbles floated around his lips—but they rose no higher that he knew—again and again his bosom heaved with a deep sob, and he drew in his breath, and gave it forth in agony. A minute had passed since the salt sea touched his lips, this was impossible if the tide still flowed—he could reason so much. He opened his eyes, and faintly murmured forth—Oh, God be merciful. The flow of the ocean had indeed ceased, there he stood motionless; but praying and weeping—thinking of his beloved home, and hoping that his place there might not be forever vacant. The waters enable to stretch his chill limbs, and then to warm them by exercise. Soon the rock was left dry as before, and the fisherman knelt down upon that desolate spot among the billows—hid his face in his hands and praised and blessed his creator—his preserver!

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Now homeward, homeward!' he exclaimed.—Homeward, homeward!' echoed the child, and Neptune jumped and barked at the welcome sound.

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The CLARION will contain a weekly summary of news, and of such other miscellaneous matter as will render it both entertaining and useful. It will be issued weekly; and if it shall meet with sufficient patronage to justify the undertaking, it will be published more frequently. Having already the promise of very extensive circulation, it will be a useful vehicle for advertisements.

MICHAEL McDERMOTT wishes to inform his customers and the Public in general that he still continues to carry on the COACH MAKING BUSINESS, in all its branches on Penn, avenue between Third and Four and-a-half streets, where he keeps constantly on hand for sale Family Carriages, Barouches, Vehicles, Buggies, Sulkies, Gigs, Carryalls, &c. made of the best materials and by selected workmen. He hopes by a strict attention to business, to receive a share of public patronage.

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PERSEVERANCE

COFFEE HOUSE.

THE subscriber having taken the PERSEVERANCE COFFEE HOUSE, formerly occupied by John Hancock, a few doors south corner of 6th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, begs leave to inform the Public that his Bar is furnished with as good Spirituous Liquors Wine Porter Ale and Cider as in any other establish Lecnt in the city—and he intends keeping must ant supply of the best Oysters cook keovery way and for private families.

WILLIAM BENTER.

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Statistcal reports on the sickness and mortality of the Army of the United States, committed from the records of the Surgeon general's and Adjutant generals Offices, embracing a period of twenty years; from January, 1819 to January, 1839, Prepared under the directions of Thomas Lauson, D., Surgeon General—1 vol. octavo, with maps price one dollar—a few copies for sale by

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THE METROPOLIS,

Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d and 4 1-2 St

GRATEFUL for the liberal and unprecedented patronage bestowed on this Establishment the undersigned takes this opportunity of assuring his friends and the public that no effort will be spared on his part to disserve its continuance. His Bar is furnished with the choicest Wines and Liquors that can be obtained, and his Larder exhibits all the choicest varieties of the market. His servants having been regularly trained to their business, will be found polite and attentive to all orders. Connected with the establishment, are two private Parlors, where dinners, suppers, &c. can be served up at the shortest notice. He keeps on hand, during the season, Terrapins, Canvass Back Ducks, Partridges, Venison, and, in fact, every delicacy. The various kinds of fancy beverages, such as Julaps, Cobblers, &c. are served up in a new and improved style. Sigars, of the choicest brands, and the best Cavindish tobacco, are kept for the accomodation of customers!

25 tf ANDREW R. JINKINS.

PRIVATE EDUCATION.

TWENTY years have elapsed since I commenced the instruction of youth, and I cannot but feel grateful for the patronage which has been extended to me during that period. The great measure which it gives me to implant the seeds of virtue and knowledge, renders this one of the most delightful periods of my life.

In the training of youth the great point are, to form the character for virtue and usefulness; to give them habits of regular and close application, and pleasing and agreeable manners. In order to accomplish these desirable objects, all my pupils reside under my roof, eat at the same table with my family, of which they form apart and none others are admitted. Thus constant way ought into contact with me, the discipline and instruction is strict and firm, yet parental, partakes, as much early as may be, of the private, uniting with it some degree the benefit of public instruction, and is addressed to the hearts and good sense of my pupils where practicable, rather than to to their fears. No pupil is admitted for a shorter period than ten months, unless by special

The number admitted will in no case exceed 15 or 16, and none over fourteen years, unless previously members of my family, except under extraordinary circumstances.

None are permitted to ramble at large and all are required to conform to the regulations which are methodical, and agreeable to such as are virtuously disposed.